



Holy Cross Parish

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

BULLETIN #22

May 3, 2026

Contact the office @ 306-757-1325 for

Baptism 1st Eucharist
Confirmation Reconciliation
Marriage Funerals
and other concerns

We acknowledge that Holy Cross Parish is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional homeland of the Nêhiyawak (Cree), Nahkawé (Saulteaux) and Nakota and homeland of the Métis Nation, Dakota and Lakota.

PARISH STAFF TEAM

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HC Office Hours:

Monday—Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Masses

Sat. 5:00 pm
Sun. 9:00 am
Tues. 7:00 pm
Wed. 9:00 am
Thur. 9:00 am
Fri. 9:00 am

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 6:1-3 / 1 Peter 2:4-9 / John 14:1-12

MONDAY

May 4
Easter Weekday
Acts 14:5-18
Jn 14:21-26

TUESDAY

May 5
Easter Weekday
Acts 14:19-28
Jn 14:27-31a

WEDNESDAY

May 6
Easter Weekday
Acts 15:1-6
Jn 15:1-8

THURSDAY

May 7
Easter Weekday
Acts 15:7-21
Jn 15:9-11

FRIDAY

May 8
Easter Weekday
Acts 15:22-31
Jn 15:12-17

SATURDAY

May 9
Easter Weekday
Acts 16:1-10
Jn 15:18-21

SUNDAY

May 10
Sixth Sunday of
Easter
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
1 Pt 3:15-18
Jn 14:15-21

Enough?

ANN M. GARRIDO

When I was a child, my parents taught me to pray with my hands pressed together, fingers pointed upward toward God. But somewhere along the way, I learned a different posture for prayer: seated, with my palms facing upward on my lap. It's a gesture of openness—an acknowledgment that I come before God in humble need, ready to receive whatever he wants to give.

In today's gospel, Philip approaches Jesus in a similar stance of openness. "Show us the Father," he says, "and that will be enough for us" (John 14:8). Jesus responds that Philip has already seen the Father because Jesus' words and actions are the Father's words and actions. Philip needs no more—he has already received "enough."

Sometimes, I need this reminder myself. I long for a new insight into God that perhaps one more book or one more lecture will give me. Don't get me wrong: lifelong learning is a wonderful thing, and there is always more of God to discover! But it is important to acknowledge that, like Philip, I have already come to know the Father through Jesus, and everything I need to live the Christian life is already in place. Rather than more knowledge, it is a question of putting into action what I've been taught.

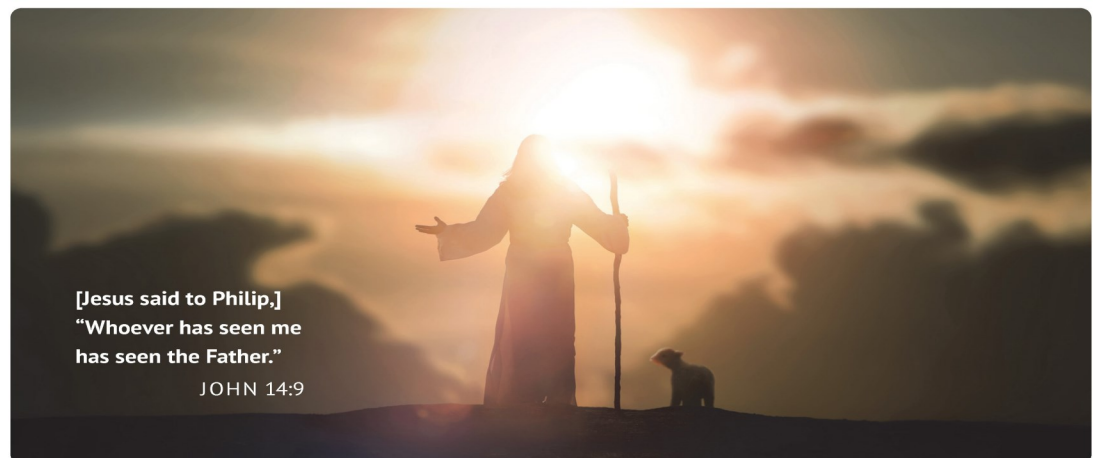
Of late, when I pray, I have embraced a new prayer posture: turning my hands downward, resting my palms on my knees. It helps me remember that with Jesus as my shepherd, I "shall not want." I already have all I need. ●



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

Reflect

What does "enough" mean to me?



[Jesus said to Philip,]
"Whoever has seen me
has seen the Father."

JOHN 14:9

What's Happening at Holy Cross 2

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

April 3 Angela Sthamann, EASTER Shammy Antony (\$100)—April 26, 2026 Liz Maticka

MASS INTENTIONS FOR May 3—10, 2026

Sat.	May 2	PRO POPULO
Sun.	May 3	For the intentions of Ed & Marj Jelinski, offered by the Lay Ministry Team.
Tues	May 5	For the repose of the soul of Steve Tonita, offered by Mike & Sandra Morris.
Wed.	May 6	For the repose of the soul of Marilyn Dery, offered by Judy Miazga.
Thurs.	May 7	For the intentions of Liz Maticka, offered by Margaret Preiner.
Fri.	May 8	For the repose of the soul of Brenda Vogt, offered by Jeanine Wild.
Sat.	May 9	PRO POPULO
Sun.	May 10	For the intentions of Eldon & Gretta Lynn Ell, offered by Dan & Shirley Devers.

MOM'S PANTRY EVENT

**Order Number 416491 and Group Passcode 42862
CLOSES MAY 15, 2026**

There are three ways to access this opportunity:

1. You can go online to www.holycrossregina.ca and click on the Mom's Pantry image. You will be directed to a page with all the information you need.
2. You can go online to www.momspantry.ca, start shopping by placing items in your cart. When ready to place order, input the Order Number 416491 and Group Passcode 42862 so your purchases are credited to Holy Cross Parish.
3. You can use the blue order forms and return them with payment to the seller.

Estimated delivery date is June 8, 2026

Brochures, instructions and order forms are available at both entrances of Holy Cross Parish

Thank you for your support, and enjoy your Mom's Pantry products!



CWL NEWS

Holy Cross CWL Meeting will be Tuesday May 5 with Mass at 7 pm and meeting to follow. It will be our Strawberry Social. Ladies please remember to bring your muffins.

Sunday, May 24 will be the 65th Year of the Founding of Holy Cross CWL. The CWL will be responsible for ministries that day. CWL will also be responsible for the ministries on Sunday, May 31.

Please consider joining us as we continue our charitable ministry and service to our community. We meet the first Tuesday of the months of October – December and February – June.

HOLY CROSS

SPRING DINNER FUNDRAISER

Wednesday, May 6th, 2026

📍 Fired Up Grill – 2014 Park St, Regina (5:00pm – 8:00pm)

Please mark your menu selection.

ADULT MENU

- Feta Stuffed Chicken
- Pork Cutlets
- Fish & Chips
- Liver & Onions
- Chicken Cordon Bleu

CHILDRENS MENU

- Pizza
- Cheeseburger
- Grilled Cheese & Fries
- Fish & Chips
- Spaghetti & Meat Sauce
- Baked Lasagna

TICKETS

Tickets Adults: \$30
Children: \$15
Preorder by April 30th

Come for a great evening of Food and fellowship along with 50/50's and raffles.

HOW TO BUY TICKETS:

- 1) E-transfer: bookkeeper.holycross@SaskTel.net
- 2) Fill out envelope order at church (Wayne Ruten: 306 789 8151)

Note: Please indicate which meals are being requested when purchasing tickets.

Order sheets are available in the Gerein Centre with envelopes. Fill in a sheet, place it and your money in an envelope and then drop it in the basket provided or in the donation basket at Mass. You may also order by email to bookkeeper.holycross@sasktel.net and indicate your meal choice. This will help us get a sense of how many are coming.

When you arrive at the restaurant you will be seated and then asked to repeat your order.

What's Happening at Holy Cross 3



KNIGHTS KORNER
38 Years of Service to Holy Cross
1988—2026

THANK YOU

We extend a heartfelt thank you to all the Holy Cross Parishioners and friends who attended our Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 26th. There were 53 people who contributed to the success of this event. Your support is truly appreciated.

Also, our Council is pleased to announce the continued support of Mary's Meals with a special donation from this month's Pancake Breakfast.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus exists to protect the Catholic family by strengthening the Catholic men. We empower men to become better husbands, better fathers and better disciples of Jesus Christ. All practicing Catholic men, eighteen and older, are invited to join our Council.

Our Council will be holding a membership Church drive at the May 9th & 10th Masses. Our members will be available to provide membership information and answer any questions. We invite all interested Catholic men to take this opportunity to become part of the Knights supporting our priests, parish and community.

If you are unable to participate on May 9th or 10th, one can join online today by visiting kofc.org/join. When prompted for a "Preferred Council Number" please enter Council 9859. Use promo code "BLESSEDMCGIVNEY" to receive your first year of membership free. Please contact Gerard Woynarski, Financial Secretary at 306-536-9841 with any questions.

Our Council will be hosting an exemplification on May 26th at Holy Cross to allow any new potential Knights to complete their registration.

MAY EVENTS

Wednesday, May 6th – Regina K of C Chapter Mtg, 7:00 PM, St. Basil's Church

Wed, May 6th & Thur, May 7th – K of C Sacred Heart of Jesus Icon Program (at morning masses)

Sat, May 9th & Sun, May 10th – K of C Church Membership Drive (at each Mass).

What does it take to become a Knight of Columbus?

Find out by filling out an information request ballot at the K of C information table located in the Gerein Centre of the Church. You will be contacted by a Knight from the Gerein Council.

CO-OP TAXI RIDE-A-CAB Program

at Holy Cross Parish

This is to remind parishioners that a taxi ride service program is available at our Parish. Contact Martin at the Parish Office for details and to request a CO-OP Taxi business card if a ride is needed. The card includes an account number associated with the Ride-a-Cab program.

PARISHIONERS' CORNER

We have three birthdays to celebrate this week and they're all on Sunday, May 3—Shirley Devers, Len Jelinski, and Don McIntee. Happy birthday, all!

May the Lord bless you and keep you! The Lord let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The Lord look upon you kindly and give you Peace.

Attending weekday Masses has social benefits as well as spiritual ones. There was lots of birthday cake-eating to celebrate a couple of seniors becoming even more senior. A special thanks to parish friends, our church family, for all the good wishes.

There's always something going on at Holy Cross. The opportunity to purchase Mom's Pantry goods is available until May 15. It's a good deal—items such as cookie doughs, spreads, dip mixes, croissants, cinnamon rolls, perogies, and more, ready to cook. And it provides a bit more income for Holy Cross, too.

Right around the corner is our Spring Dinner at Fired Up Grill on **Wednesday, May 6**.

It must be spring because the Knights are out with their CFL Football Pool tickets already.

You probably saw the next event—our 26th annual Cal Murphy Memorial Golf Tournament poster today as you entered church. It will again be held at Aspen Links in Emerald Park on Sunday, June 14, the week before Father's Day. Look for more information in the days to come. Plan to join us.

Don't forget to tell us about any important events going on in your life where we can pray for you and with you or help you celebrate. Contact Deacon Martin at pastoral.assistant@holycrossregina.ca or 306-347-0929 OR Joyce Murphy at byapple@sasktel.net or 306-789-1983.

PRO-LIFE NEWS

Canadians are Getting Euthanasia for Reasons that are Illegal

Sharon Kirkey reported in the National Post on April 22, 2026 that psychiatrist Dr. John Maher told the Special Joint Parliamentary Committee that is weighing Canada's plan to extend euthanasia to those with a mental disorder alone that "People with mental illnesses are already dying assisted deaths in Canada 'under the guise of flimsy medical excuses' and others will 'doctor shop until death' if euthanasia is allowed for psychiatric suffering alone. I and other colleagues are experiencing this. People are clearly getting MAiD for reasons that are frankly illegal."

Dr. Maher also reported that rates of suicide in jurisdictions that have legalized doctor assisted death "have risen much faster after it was legalized than before. Suicide contagion is a well proven reality. Don't pretend that it won't happen in Canada."

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May 2026

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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What's Happening in the Archdiocese

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN BITS

"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." 1 Peter 2:7

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms.

If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.

*Be submissive to good, unbending to evil,
gentle in generosity, untiring in love, just
in all things.*

St. Columbanus

**The Blessed Sacrament Parish Councils invite you to
the 50th Anniversary of Ordination as Priest
Our Pastor, Father James Hentges
May 15, 2026
5 PM Eucharist
Blessed Sacrament Church
6:30 PM Reception and Dinner
Italian Club**

To reserve a dinner ticket, please call the Blessed Sacrament Office at 306-522-7422
Suggested donation is \$50 (\$20 child) to Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Alumni of Distinction Awards

Join Champion College for their 2026 Alumni of Distinction Awards Dinner on Thursday, May 14 at the Conexus Arts Centre! For more information and to purchase tickets: championcollege.ca/alumni/dinner/

Sisters of the Presentation of Mary Farewell Gathering

Please join us for a farewell gathering for the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary, who are closing their house in Regina. We will have Mass at 2pm in the Champion College Chapel with some light refreshments to follow. RSVP to Kelly Bourke at Kelly.Bourke@uregina.ca or to Sr. Lise at (306) 980-7878.

Italy Trip

Rome, Assisi, Ravenna and Venice Oct 5-21 2026 17 days in Italy, hosted by Joan Rink For more information call 306 533 1648 or email jmrink@sasktel.net.



You are cordially invited to the

1ST ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER

Friday May 8, 2026

Conexus Arts Centre, Regina, SK

Doors Open 5:30pm

Buffet Dinner, Entertainment and

Remarks from Archbishop Donald Bolen

\$60.00/person or Table of 8 - \$480.00

Registration information available via archregina.sk.ca,

Call 306-352-1651 or QR code below

Dietary options may be available on request

Join us for this special evening of celebration, gratitude,
and community!



ARCHDIOCESE OF
Regina



The Sisters in Song Women's
Choir of Regina Presents

Nature & Nurture

As the world blooms anew, we honour the steady, nurturing love that helps us flourish.
Join us for a beautiful afternoon of music inspired by growth, care, and connection.

ALYSSA WOOLHETHER, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

HYUN JU PARK, ACCOMPANIST

with special guests

Alaina Majewski, cello

Marlene Hinz, percussion

Miranda Van Betuw, clarinet

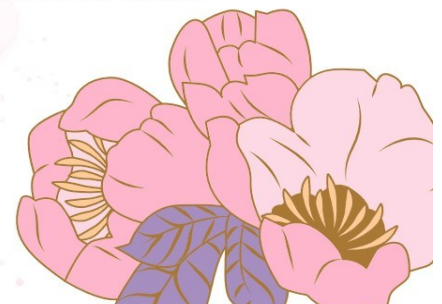
saturday

May 9, 2026

2:00 PM

Westminster United Church
3025 13th Avenue

Admission by cash donation
Suggested \$10/person



What's Happening in the Archdiocese 2



MAiD for You?

Canada's MAiD Expansion to Mental Illness.
What's at Stake?

All are welcome.
Free to attend!

Scan here to
RSVP

Learn more: hopedoesnotexpire.ca

Join the conversation:

- May 11 – Saskatoon
- May 12 – Prince Albert
- May 13 – Yorkton
- May 14 – Weyburn
- May 15 – Moose Jaw
- May 16 – Regina

Larry Worthen,
MA (Th.), LLB
Executive Director, Christian Medical
and Dental Association of Canada

The wait is over — and we're excited to share something special! The **“MAiD for You? Canada's MAiD Expansion to Mental Illness” tour** is coming to Regina on Saturday, May 16 at 1:00 pm at Resurrection Parish (Live stream available).

Hosted by the Saskatchewan Pro-Life Association, in partnership with the Archdiocese of Regina, Christian Medical and Dental Association of Canada (CMDA), Knights of Columbus, and Saskatchewan Campaign Life Coalition, this province-wide tour features Larry Worthen, Executive Director of the CMDA of Canada.

Larry is one of the country's leading voices on conscience rights, healthcare ethics, and Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD). Each event will explore how MAiD is evolving in Canada, share real stories from healthcare settings, raise important ethical, medical, and social questions, and invite reflection on how we support those who are suffering.

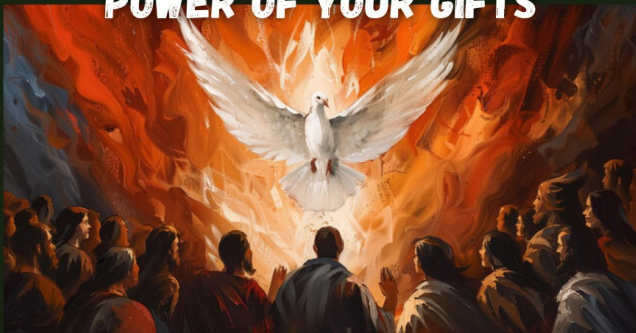
Don't forget to RSVP for the event in Regina

<https://hopedoesnotexpire.ca/tour#rsvp>.

YOUTH RETREAT

AT THE MYRIAM FAMILY
HOUSE OF PRAYER AND RETREAT, MCLEAN, SK

**COME FILL ME WITH THE
POWER OF YOUR GIFTS**



**MAY 8 FROM 5:00PM
TO MAY 9, 2:00PM, 2026**

REGISTER NOW

PSS.PRAIRIES@FAMILLEMYRIAM.ORG
OR CALL SR. STEPHANIE AT
306-761-0528



Our Lady of Peace

425 Broad St. North

SPRING

Springtime Supper

Turkey...Friday, May 15, 2026

Catered by **Charlotte's Catering**

\$29.00 for Adults ... Children 7 to 12 \$15.00 ... Under 6 free

ENJOY Supper 50/50 Raffle...

Tables reserved for 6 or more.

**For Tickets or infoPlease call Anita - 306 543-0421 OR
Call or text Dennis - 306 530-2370 (also for e-transfers)**

Served from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Totally Accessible Venue

Arrangements can be made to deliver meals (10 or more) to
facilities with handicapped, shut-ins, or elderly.

Sponsored by Our Lady of Peace Finance Council
to help with Mortgage Payments

